

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 5, 2011, and is accompanied by a two-month extension of time together with an authorization for the required fee.

The present amendments are made to place the claims in condition for examination under U.S. Patent and Trademark practice. Claims 3-14, 18-27, 34, 46, and 47 are amended, claims 36-39 are cancelled without prejudice, and new claims 54 and 55 have been added.

Support for these amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed, such as, for example, page 45-46 of the specification. No new matter is added by any of these amendments.

Conclusion

The present application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits, and Applicant respectfully requests the same. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

Respectfully submitted,

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